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A. F. DAY AND S. A. JAMESON ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENTS

14th Vermont Regiment Holds Annual Reunion and Election

Middlebury, Oct. 20.—The annual reunion of the 14th Vermont volunteer infantry was held in Grand Army hall this afternoon. About 50 veterans sat down to a dinner at 1:30 which was prepared by the ladies of Circle No. 5. This was followed by a business meeting at which Irwin Hyde of Rutland was elected president. There were also 10 vice-presidents elected: First, Almon Day of Manchester Depot; second, A. E. Walker of St. Albans; third, Smith Jameson, Manchester Depot; fourth, A. J. Dickinson of Benson; fifth, Otis Abbey of Middlebury; sixth, Harvey Bishop; seventh, Anson E. Wright of Bristol; eighth, James Fiske of Rutland; ninth, H. B. Allen of Pittsford; tenth, John Beaumont of Center Bennington. F. H. Shepherd of Fair Haven, was elected secretary and treasurer.

The address of welcome was delivered by Ira H. LaFleur of Middlebury. Norman B. Douglass of Sherburne, Mass., gave an address, his subject being, "Gettysburg."

It was voted to hold the next reunion in Rutland in October, 1917.

Company C. 14th Vermont

It is now 54 years since the 14th Vermont was formed. Company C was recruited here and made up of men from Dorset, Manchester, Rupert, Arlington, Winhall and Sunderland.

The following is taken from an issue of The Manchester Journal of September, 1862, and contains the complete roster, at that time, of the company. This company was added to later on however and such names do not appear herewith.

"Military.—The Company of volunteers in the northern shire of Bennington County, now collected in this town, in answer to the call of the government for troops to serve nine months, has been duly organized and inspected. Its ranks are full. Very seldom does one see a nobler set of men. When uniformed and equipped the appearance of this Company will be very fine. A year since, under Capt. Dudley, a similar Company was sent from this place to fight for the Union. That Company has answered the expectations which were cherished respecting it. In camp and on the field of battle, it has nobly maintained the reputation of Vermont. No one can question who knows the material of this Company now about to leave, that it may be relied on in any emergency. Under the leadership of Captain Munson, it will be in the right place at the right time. Whatever may be given it to do, we trust it will do in the most prompt and effectual manner. We invoke for its members the Divine blessing and protection, and devotedly hope that having served their country faithfully, they may return to their peaceful and pleasant homes.

The following is the Company roll: Captain, Josiah B. Munson, Manchester.

1st Lieut., Nathan L. Andrew, Arlington.

2d Lieut., Henry D. Young, Manchester.

Orderly Serg., Charles A. Pierce, Manchester.

2d Serg., George H. Phillips, Winhall.

3d Serg., William Campbell, Sunderland.

4th Serg., John C. Connelly, Arlington.

5th Serg., George W. Knights, Rupert.

Corporals

1st, John Vaughn, Manchester.

2d, George Coulter, Arlington.

3d, Wm. A. Black, Manchester.

4th, Asph Kirk Sykes, Dorset.

5th, Wm. Wilson, Manchester.

6th, Geo. Phillips, Manchester.

7th, Warren J. Sheldon, Winhall.

8th, Geo. P. Utley, Manchester.

Privates

From Dorset

William Horne

Daniel M. Crandall

Sidney A. Ladd

Charles H. Edgerton

Edgar T. Sexton

Thomas Sheridan

James Hughes

Thomas Burnes

William Henry Lake

Wilson Ladd

Wright Hazleton

Dexter Farnum

Alexander F. Hill
Henry L. Kenyon
Alamander Wheeler
Barlow G. Wescott
George Richardson
Andrew J. Mason
William Moore

From Manchester

Elijah Phillips
Amos Boynton
Harrison Prindle
Silas Seaver
Michael Hanlon
Mark H. Farnsworth
Nathaniel Towsley
Myron Gleason
William Logan
Fred Conner
Richard Roberts
Myron Jamerson
Smith Jamerson
Brenton Chellis
Myron W. Utley
Truman Bentley
Shepard Gleason
Charles Bundy
Frank Smith
Emerson Esterbrook
Henry A. Wyman
Henry Brown
Charles Pond
Calvin Reed
Charles Chapman
Daniel W. Bennett

From Rupert

Heman Harwood
Charles Graham
Convis Parker
Albert P. Sheldon
Seth P. Sheldon
Joseph O. Clark
George Derby, Jr.
David Parker
Simeon M. Rising
Frank P. Jones
Miner F. Kinne
John H. Belding
William H. Kinne
Horace Sykes
Joseph M. Moore

From Arlington

Rollin C. Gray
Jerome Gault
Daniel O. Hobart
Charles A. Bartlett
Alfred E. Billings
Elijah McDonalds
Fayette Shepherd
George L. Niles
Frank Niles
George Damon
John Dunlap
Alvah E. Hill

From Winhall

Gilman J. Thompson
Dana F. Kidder
Otis J. Eddy
William Leonard
Robert Leonard

From Sunderland

Elihu S. Warner
William H. Case
Edward Stone
William Peter Buck

MASONIC DISTRICT MEETING

No. 2 Will Meet With Adoniram of Manchester Center October 27th

The annual meeting of the second Masonic district comprising the lodges Mount Anthony of Bennington, Adoniram of Manchester Center, Tucker of North Bennington, Red Mountain of Arlington, and Balance Rock of Readsboro, will be held with the Manchester Center organization Friday, October 27th.

The opening exercises will be in charge of Adoniram Lodge, J. S. Batchelder, W. M., at 3:30 o'clock. The first section of the master mason degree will be conferred by Red Mountain Lodge, George D. Howard acting W. M. The first lecture, M. M. degree will be by Balance Rock Lodge, Clifford G. Brown, W. M.

The work will be reviewed by Grand Lecturer, L. Burton Jones. The banquet will be served at 6:30. There will be a reception of grand officers and the second section of the M. M. degree will be conferred by Tucker Lodge, Joel B. Woodhull, W. M. Lectures in the M. M. degree will be by Adoniram Lodge of Manchester Center.

MANCHESTER MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION TO MEET OCTOBER 30TH

The Manchester Ministers' Association will hold the first meeting of the season of 1916-17 at the Colburn House, Manchester Center, Monday, October 30th, at 12:30 p. m., guests of the president of the association, Rev. W. H. Bamford.

Two papers will be read, one by Rev. Joseph S. Brown, "Ministerial Courtesy," and one by Rev. Geo. H. Gilbert D. D., "The Christianizing of the Bible." Every member is urged to be present, and to kindly notify the secretary as to his so doing.

JOSEPH S. BROWN,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Manchester Center, Vt., October 23, 1916.

LITTLE KNOWN FOREST PRODUCTS WIDELY USED

Nothing Should be Allowed to Go to Waste in These Trying Days

Washington, October 23.—In addition to the ordinary uses of wood with which we are familiar, mankind is dependent upon the forest for a variety of products whose appearance does not indicate their origin, say members of the Forest Service. Numerous as these products are, and as extensive as is their use at the present time, science is constantly learning new constituents which enter into the make up of wood and is finding new uses to which these constituents and those already known can be put. Powder for munitions or blasting, disinfectants for protection against contagious diseases, and artificial silk for clothing are among the products obtained in whole or in part from wood.

Charcoal, as everyone knows, is essential for the manufacture of black powder. All of the acetone used as a solvent in making nitrocellulose powders is derived from acetic acid, a product of hardwood distillation. Great Britain, it is said, is dependent upon the United States for acetone used in making cordite. Black walnut is a standard for gunstocks, and has been so much in demand for the past two years that our supply of this valuable wood has been considerably reduced and other woods, notably birch, are being substituted. From Europe comes the complaint that there is a shortage of willow for making wooden legs.

Pure wood alcohol is the only substance which can be converted commercially into formaldehyde, which is universally used for disinfection against such contagious diseases as smallpox, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis. The experts at the Forest Products Laboratory have conducted extensive experiments on the production of grain or ethyl alcohol from wood and have been successful in experimental work in raising the yield and lowering the cost of production. If this process can be put on a commercial basis, the foresters say, it will result in putting the millions of tons of coniferous sawdust and other material which is now wasted every year to a profitable use.

By converting cellulose, one of the elements of wood, into a gelatinous material, known as viscose, a wide field is opened up for the utilization of wood waste, and a new line of products, varying all the way from sausage casings to tapestry, is added to the already lengthy list. Many of the so-called "silk" socks, neckties and fancy braids now on the market contain artificial silk made from wood.

About nine-tenths of all the paper which we use is made from wood. Besides the detailed investigations of the methods of making newspaper paper, and of the production of paper from woods hitherto unused for that purpose, which have been conducted, kraft paper, which compares favorably with the best on the market, has been produced experimentally at the Forest Products Laboratory from long leaf pine mill-waste. This kraft paper is brown in color and is very much stronger than ordinary papers. It is used for a variety of purposes, and, cut into strips, is spun or twisted into thread which is then woven into onion and coffee bags, matting, suitcases and wall covering, similar to burlap, and furniture closely resembling that made from reeds, as well as other articles of common use.

Within the past year the Forest Products Laboratory has, by co-operating with manufacturers, succeeded in getting a dye made from mill waste of osage orange put on the market as a substitute for fustic, which we import from Jamaica and Tehuantepec.

These are only a few examples of the various lines of work carried on at the Forest Products Laboratory, say the men in charge. Other activities, ranging all the way from the study of decay in wood to that of the resistance of wood to fire, are in progress, and new discoveries are constantly being made. Incidentally, the Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wis., was the first of its kind in the world and is probably still the best equipped. With the possible exception of Germany no other country has done so much as the United States systematically to investigate the possibilities of its forest resources.

THE COUNTRY BOY'S CREED

I believe that life in the country can be made just as pleasant and profitable as life in the city. I believe that father and I can form a partnership that will suit both of us. I believe that if I kill every weed on my father's farm we shall be well paid by the increased crop alone, to say nothing of the benefit of our neighbors. I be-

lieve that by careful selection of our chickens I can double the output of the flock. I believe that, by introducing alfalfa on our farm, we can keep twice as many domestic animals as at present.

I believe that by keeping twice as many animals, we will be able to grow much larger crops of alfalfa and other things. I believe that by planting shade-trees, growing a tidy homestead, we will be better contented and happier in every way, and our farm will increase in value. I believe not in luck, but in pluck. I believe that farming is a most honorable calling, and that, having decided to stay on the farm, it is my duty to make the best use of my time now, in school, that I may be the better farmer in the days to come. I believe in working when I work and playing when I play, and in giving and receiving the square deal in every act of life.—Pres. G. C. Creelman, Ontario Agricultural College.

POTATO DEMONSTRATION CAR HERE TUESDAY

Manchester Center, Vt.,

October 17, 1916.

To the Members of the Bennington Co. Farm Bureau Association:

The Extension Service of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the various Farm Bureaus and the Rutland Railroad are to "run" a Potato Demonstration Car over the lines of the Rutland Railroad in Vermont, October 23rd to November 1st. The car will stop in Bennington county at the following places as nearly as possible at the time indicated:

Tuesday, October 31st—Manchester, 3:20 p. m. to 7:40 p. m.

Wednesday, November 1st—7:30 a. m. to 11:45 a. m.; North Bennington, 12 noon to 2 p. m.; Arlington, 3 p. m. to 7 p. m.

The lectures and demonstrations given during the stop will treat only of the potato crop and its relation to Vermont agriculture. The lecturers and demonstrators are all men skilled in the various phases of potato production. Can you not spend a few hours in visiting the car, hearing the lectures and looking over the car load of equipment which will accompany the demonstration car.

Very truly yours,

F. CLIFFORD SHAW,
County Agricultural Agent.

THE RED CROSS

Noted Speakers at Annual Meeting of Vermont Chapter November 3

The Vermont Chapter of the American Red Cross has grown this year to 1,151 members, with several organized branches in different towns and cities of the State, and so it is to be visited by two of the officials of the national headquarters, Col. J. R. Kean, medical corps, United States army, director-general of military relief, and Edward A. Morse, director of the Atlantic division. Colonel Kean has been detailed from the medical corps of the regular army to head the military division of the American Red Cross. He directs all military relief to soldiers and sailors and is particularly at work organizing the military affairs of the Red Cross by means of Red Cross field columns and base hospitals, of which it is hoped Vermont will soon have one.

The annual meeting of the Vermont chapter will be held at Burlington on the afternoon and evening of Friday, November 3, at which Colonel Kean will give an address on his part of the present activity of the Red Cross.

The United States is divided into four geographical divisions for the conduct of Red Cross organization and relief, with experts in charge. E. A. Morse of New York as director is in charge of the eastern or Atlantic division, and will speak at the annual meeting on the work of the division, of which Vermont forms a part.

The afternoon meeting will be given up to business and the election of officers and committees; and the evening session will be devoted to reports and addresses. An exhibit of army Red Cross field equipment will be shown by the hospital corps from Fort Ethan Allen under direction of Dr. F. E. Clark, medical reserve corps, United States army; the Nurses' association will furnish Red Cross nurses in uniform as the ushers for the meeting.

Accuracy.

"Has the line been busy?" asked the man with a nickel poised between his thumb and forefinger.

"No," answered the precise operator. "The line wasn't busy, but I was."—Washington Star.

DILLINGHAM WILL MAKE EIGHT SPEECHES

Vermont Campaign Opens This Week. Big List of Speakers Headed by Taft.

Montpelier, Oct. 22.—Senator William P. Dillingham, acting under the direction of the speaking bureau of the Republican State Committee, will make eight speeches in Vermont the next two weeks. His first speech will be made at a rally to be held at White River Junction, Thursday evening, October 26. On this occasion the governor candidate, Horace F. Graham, will be the other speaker.

The republican national committee has made demands upon Senator Dillingham and he has responded to at least a portion of them. On Tuesday evening, October 24, he will be one of the principal speakers at a big rally to be held at Vineland, N. J., and on Wednesday evening at Norwich, Conn. he will address the voters of that town.

Senator Dillingham will have as his associate speaker at Poultney and at Middlebury ex-Gov. Allen M. Fletcher.

The republican State committee has already arranged 25 rallies and further bookings will continue up to the eve of before election day.

The Hon. William Howard Taft, the Hon. Wade Ellis, the Hon. B. M. Fernald, Congressman Frank L. Greene has been assigned several speaking dates and from now until election day. Candidates Graham and Hulburd will be upon the stump practically every evening.

The following are the rallies thus far arranged by the speaking bureau: Rochester, October 25, Congressman Frank L. Greene and Roger W. Hulburd.

White River Junction, October 26, Senator William P. Dillingham and Hon. Horace F. Graham.

Randolph, October 26, Greene and Hulburd.

St. Johnsbury, October 27, Dillingham and Graham.

Burlington, October 27, Hon. Wade Ellis and Hulburd.

Newport, October 28, Dillingham and Graham.

Montgomery, October 28, Greene and Steven Cushing.

Montpelier, October 28, Hon. H. D. Esterbrook of New York, and Hulburd.

St. Albans, October 30, Dillingham and Graham.

Brattleboro, October 30, Congressman B. M. Fernald and Congressman Dale.

Windsor, October 30, Hulburd and Howe.

Bennington, October 31, Greene and Hulburd.

Fair Haven, November 1, Greene and Hon. Frank E. Howe.

Chester, November 1, Hulburd and the Hon. Alexander Dunnett.

Norwich, November 1, Governor Gates and Hon. H. G. Barber.

Middlebury, November 1, Dillingham and Fletcher.

Poultney, November 2, Dillingham and ex-Governor Fletcher.

Chelsea, November 2, Greene.

Barre, November 2, Dale and Graham.

Swanton, November 2, Hulburd and Clark C. Fitts.

Bellows Falls, November 3, Greene and Hulburd.

Rutland, November 3, Hon. William Howard Taft and Graham.

Springfield, November 4, Dillingham and Howe.

Montpelier, November 6, Greene and Graham.

aid, congressman from Maine, and the Hon. H. D. Esterbrook are the speakers to be sent into Vermont by the national committee. Ex-President Taft will speak at Rutland on Friday evening, November 3.

Wade Ellis will appear in Burlington Friday, October 27. Mr. Ellis is a speaker of great force and his audience will not doubt be large and representative of Chittenden county residents.

H. D. Esterbrook, whose reputation as an orator has traveled far, will speak in Montpelier on Saturday evening, October 28. He will be accompanied by the lieutenant-governor candidate, Mr. Hulburd.

At Brattleboro on Monday evening, October 30, Congressman B. M. Fernald and Dale will be the speakers.

NATIONAL DAIRY SHOW AND AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION

Vermont Boys and Girls Take Many Prizes at Springfield, Mass.

The boys and girls of Vermont, representing the Club Department of the Vermont Agricultural Extension Service, through their products and their

meritorious achievement in demonstration work and in judging, made records to their credit at the National Dairy Show and Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition.

Vermont boys and girls won a total of 56 prizes, 48 being on exhibits and eight on judging.

In the exhibits, Vermont took 13 firsts, 19 seconds, 13 thirds, and one sweepstakes.

In the judging contests, Vermont teams took two seconds and one fourth; individuals took one third, one seventh, one eleventh, and two sweepstakes.

In the demonstrations there were no prizes, but Vermont teams received special commendation in the pig demonstration, canning and handicrafts.

Vermont exhibited six pigs; four of these pigs took prizes.

Vermont entered four boys in dairy judging, and three of the four won prizes.

The complete list of prize winners: Market Garden—Collection, 3rd, Hermon Robb, West Brattleboro.

Potatoes—Green Mountain: 2nd, Alvan Ball, Randolph Center. Carmen: 1st, Burton Richardson, Brattleboro; 2nd, Harold L. Poor, Randolph Center. Gardner Green, Randolph Center. Delaware: 2nd, Herton H. Mack, Acuteville.

Corn—Pop: 2nd, F. Clifton Howard, West Woodstock.

Canning—Six quart jars of different products, three being vegetables, two fruit, and one green: 3rd, Beryl Young, Lyndon; Gladys Coulter, Shaftsbury. Largest and best collection of fruit and vegetables by any one club, one jar only of each variety: 1st, Lyndon Home Project Club, Lyndon.

Bread—2nd, Doris Brown, Burlington; 3rd, Marguerite Nixon, Brattleboro; Sarah Gilson, Hartland.

Garment Making—One article handmade, two articles combination of hand and machine work: 2nd, Maude Gray, Lyndon Center; Ruth Blodgett, Lyndonville; 3rd, Elizabeth Crane, Brattleboro; Margaret Tobin, Swanton.

Poultry—Eggs, Barred Rocks: 1st, Katherine E. Harrington, Randolph Center. Rhode Island Reds: 1st Ann Brockway, Randolph Center. Trios (Chickens), Single Comb Rhode Island Reds: 2nd, John A. Alexander, South Royalton. Barred Plymouth Rocks: 2nd, John A. Alexander, South Royalton. Miscellaneous, Trio, Rose Comb Buff Leghorn chicks: 1st Pauline E. Willis, Brattleboro, R. F. D. No. 3. Stories: "How I Raised My Chickens," 2nd, Bertha E. Belknap, Cavendish.

Dairy Judging—3rd, Richard R. Briggs, Brattleboro; 7th, Ralph Balentine, East Calais; 11th, A. Dewey Spooner, Barre.

Handicrafts—Rope tying and splicing: 2nd, Sherburne Potts, St. Johnsbury. Seed tester, 1st, Orrie Jenks, St. Johnsbury; 2nd, Beatrice Young, Lyndon. Brooder: 1st, Nathan Pike, St. Johnsbury. Trap Nest: 3rd, Martin Foye, St. Johnsbury. Fly Trap: 3rd, Martin Foye, St. Johnsbury. Bird House: 1st, Linwood Thomas, St. Johnsbury; 2nd, Martin Foye, St. Johnsbury; 3rd, Erald Foster, Lyndon. Handy Ladder: 1st, Nathan Pike, St. Johnsbury; 2nd, Maurice Barrett, St. Johnsbury. Milk Stool: 1st, Erald Foster, Lyndon; 2nd, George Wilkins, St. Johnsbury. Ironing Board: 2nd, Raymond Drew, St. Johnsbury. Story: 1st, Erald Foster, Lyndon.

Pig—Over six months: 3rd, Dana B. Goodrich, Essex Junction. Under six months: 1st, Philip Hooker, Brandon; 2nd, George E. McAllister, North Hyde Park; 3rd, Reginald Mumley, Fairfield Farm, Northfield. Story: "How I Raised My Pig," 1st, Dana B. Goodrich, Essex Junction; 2nd, Merle Carpenter, Colchester; 3rd, Alma Leland, North Springfield; Philip K. Hooker, Brandon, R. D.; Francis Macomber, Westford.

Sweepstakes in Exhibit—Brown eggs: Ann Brockway, Randolph.

Sweepstakes in Judging—Handicrafts: Sherburne Potts, St. Johnsbury. Potatoes: Harold L. Poor, Randolph Center.

Teams Winning in Judging Contests—Poultry: 2nd, John H. Vondell, Windsor; John A. Alexander, South Royalton; Bertha E. Belknap, Cavendish. Handicrafts: 2nd, Sherburne C. Potts, St. Johnsbury; Orrie Jenks, St. Johnsbury; Stonwood Brooks, St. Johnsbury. Potatoes: 4th, Otis C. Chedivich, Randolph Center; Harold L. Poor, Randolph Center; Edward C. Melby, Ferrisburg.

Then the Bouncer.

"You can't order me around," declared the new salesman. "I take orders from nobody."

"You demonstrated that on your last trip," said the boss, coming in at this juncture.—Louisville Courier-Journal.